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In re Application of :
Oved Shlomo Frank Zucker :
Application No. 09/484,376 : **ON PETITION**
Filed: January 14, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. APTI:027 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a), filed January 24, 2005 (originally filed January 21, 2003), which has been treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181, to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the non-final Office action mailed May 20, 2002. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on August 21, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on December 17, 2002.

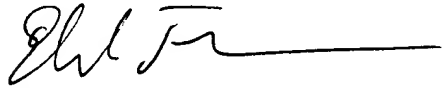
Petitioner asserts that a proper response was in fact timely filed in response to the Office action in the form of an amendment with a request for a three (3) month extension of time on November 20, 2002. In support, petitioner has submitted a copy of the originally filed amendment with the request for a three (3) month extension of time. The amendment with the request for a three (3) month extension of time contains an executed Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8 dated November 20, 2002.

Accordingly, the petition is granted and the holding of abandonment is withdrawn.

A petition fee has not been charged.

The file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for further examination *in due course*.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3228.

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